

MEMORIAL SITE

IN HONOR OF JEFF DAVIS DEDICATED TODAY

At Fairview, Kentucky, a Tiny Town Rimmed With Forests.

GENERAL YOUNG OF LOUISVILLE

Orator of Day Suggested That Every Southern State

Should Raise a Shaft to Perpetuate Name of Leader.

Fairview, Ky., June 3.—Among the trees which have grown up about the birth place of Jefferson Davis since the year, early in the nineteenth century, when the Davis family removed to Mississippi, the Jefferson Davis Memorial park was simply dedicated today. Northeast of the state is Hodgenville near which Abraham Lincoln was born eight months after his great opponent.

Fairview is still a tiny town, rimmed with forests and sleeping gently to the grass grown battlefield of Tennessee. In September, 1907, when the gray grown and enfiled ranks of the famous "Orphan brigade" met in Glasgow, Ky., at the grave of General Joseph H. Lewis, their commander, former Governor Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, broached the plan of the Jefferson Davis Memorial association. Subscriptions were started the women of the south aiding nobly, and when all but \$1,000 had been raised to purchase seven acres at Fairview, General Bennett H. Young, commanding the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans advanced that sum and made the memorial possible.

Oratory, music and flowers made today a fitting memorial. A prominent Louisville lawyer, made the chief address of the day. He asserted that every southern state should raise a shaft to Jefferson Davis, whose character and sufferings he dwelt upon sympathetically.

CITY FIGURERS IN CONVENTION

Detroit, June 3.—Upwards of fifty city comptrollers and accountants from all over the United States have gathered here for the fourth annual convention of the National association of comptrollers and accounting officers which was called to order today by President Louis Bets, city comptroller of St. Paul.

The convention will be in session for three days and the program calls for papers upon various municipal accounting problems.

SWEARING COSTS HUNDRED COPECKS.

Omaha, Neb., June 3.—Swearing into the mouthpiece of a telephone is made so expensive that it will become unpopular.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council and awaits the signature of Mayor Dahlman forbidding swearing into a telephone and imposing a fine of \$100 as the maximum penalty.

Telephone operators who hear profanity may give evidence and their testimony shall be prima facie proof of violations. The passage of the ordinance was instigated by the telephone companies.

CALL MEMBERS TO LEAVE CHURCH.

Leipzig, June 3.—The anarchists of Germany are at present in conference here and the attendance is large today. The congress adopted a motion declaring that membership in any church or religious sect was contrary to the principles of anarchy and calling on all anarchists to cease their membership in church.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN HOME.

Ann Arbor, June 3.—Despondent over the downfall of his only child and allured by the notoriety she achieved through her husband, Dell Olin, recently sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in the first degree, P. V. Board, an Amberg householder, fatally slashed his throat with a razor.

His body was found in his cabin. He is reported to be wealthy. Last night Board's son-in-law, believing that his wife was unfaithful and loved by Louis Tobatz, an Amberg bartender, killed the latter in cold blood. Before he was sentenced, Mrs. Olin was arrested on a serious criminal charge.

POUNDER

Of Abolition Party in Michigan Dies at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 3.—Henry F. Montague, one of three dozen men who organized an abolition party in Michigan in 1838 at Ann Arbor, is dead at his home here at the age of 88 years. Mr. Montague was one of the leading agents of the "underground railroad" by which many negro slaves were assisted to Canada.

SUGAR CHECKERS TRIAL JUNE 17.

New York, June 3.—The trials of a dock superintendent and six checkers of sugar weights charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the weighing of sugar at the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company in this city will begin on June 17. That date was fixed today after Oliver Spitzer, the former superintendent and the checkers had pleaded not guilty in the United States circuit court. The cases are the result of investigations by the customs inspectors which, it is alleged disclosed that springs had been used to manipulate the scales in weighing sugar.

ABOVE HOUSE, BELOW DINGLEY.

Washington, June 3.—In response to a question by Mr. Brown (Nebraska) Senator Aldrich said today in the senate that the committee on finance had not arrived at any definite conclusion in reference to the rate of duty the committee would recommend on wood pulp and print paper.

"My impression is," said Mr. Aldrich, "that the rate the committee will recommend will be above the house rate and below the existing law."

Mr. Brown said he proposed to introduce an amendment for free wood pulp and print paper.

AGED MISSIONARY DIES IN INDIA.

Boston, June 3.—News of the death of Rev. Henry J. Bruce at Panchgani, India, on May 4, reached here today. For 47 years Mr. Bruce had been one of the American board's missionaries in India. He was 74 years old and a graduate of Amherst college. He is survived by a widow and several children.

POLICE THREW COLD WATER ON MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY AND WHEN HE TOLD

COURT OF ILL USAGE HE HAD

Sympathy of the Jury Was Aroused to a Point of Acquittal.

Chicago, June 3.—A story of ill-treatment at the hands of the police so worked up the feelings of a jury in Judge Clifford's court yesterday, that it acquitted Max Kaplin, of a burglary charge, even after he had confessed to the crime and his attorney had offered to allow his client to plead guilty and submit to a sentence of a year in the house of correction.

Chief among the injustices heaped upon Kaplin at the Harrison street station, where he was confined, was the "cold water cure" according to his story. He claimed that for five days he was prevented from sleeping by policemen who, at intervals of an hour, threw buckets of water over him in his cell. He also charged that he was beaten with "black jacks" and that officers knocked out several of his teeth by this method. After five days of such treatment, he testified, he was taken before Assistant Chief Schmetter. Several officers were in the room and fearing further brutality he stated that he made a signed confession.

PENNANT RAISED FOR THIRD TIME.

Chicago, June 3.—For the third consecutive season the pennant emblematic of the National league baseball championship was raised at the West Side ball grounds today.

The world's championship emblem will be at the medium of a second ceremony later in the season.

DEVOTED HOURS TO COMPARISONS.

San Francisco, June 3.—Attorney in the trial of Patrick Calkoun devoted the early hours of today's session to the comparison of several hundred reports alleged to be copies of documents stolen from the office of W. J. Burns, agent of the district attorney.

Prosecutor Henri indicated that his presentation of this documentary evidence was almost complete. Through W. H. Russell, one of Burns' assistants, he produced a number of papers alleged to have been original reports and an agreement was reached whereby the papers seized during the raid upon the United Railway company's offices would be compared with the copies. The absence of additional witnesses summoned by the prosecution indicates that the case of the state is nearing its end.

TROLLEY CARS

MANNED BY IMPORTED WORKMEN SET UPON.

Windows Were Broken and Crews Were Seriously Beaten Up.

NIGHT RIOTS IN QUAKER CITY.

Lieutenant of Police Suspended for Sympathy With Strikers.

Hundred Injured Under Treatment in City Hospitals.

Philadelphia, June 3.—Mayor Reburn said this afternoon that developments are expected that may end the strike at any minute.

It is believed arbitration is in sight as Senator McNichol, the republican leader of this city has taken an active part in the consultations between city officials and representatives of the transit company and it is believed that the political heads are fearful that cause will be injured by a prolonged strike.

All saloons in the city have been ordered closed at 6 o'clock tonight.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning the elevated and subway system of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company which has been a bulwark of strength for the company since the strike began, became tied up by a partial strike of its employees. The trouble started when a west bound train reached the 46th street station. Here the crew deserted and the train was run to the 69th street terminal by men sent out from that point. Subsequently other crews deserted their trains at the 15th street terminal.

The company gave out a statement that at 3 a. m., today it was operating 698 cars and at 9 a. m., 716, two hundred more than at the same hour yesterday.

A serious disturbance occurred during the morning at Northeast Philadelphia the scene of last night's rioting, when a crowd attacked two trolley cars which were manned by imported workmen. The windows in the cars were broken, the car crews were seriously beaten and many persons in the crowd were hurt by flying bricks. Several arrests were made.

As a result of the disturbance in Kensington last night Lieut. of Police Sykes, commandant of the police in the district was suspended from duty this morning and will be tried on a charge of failing to lead his men against the rioters.

Sykes, it is said, did not leave the station house during the rioting.

All of the injured in last night's rioting will recover. About one hundred men are under treatment in hospitals and the station houses are filled with persons arrested for rioting.

Four hundred additional sub-patrolmen were sworn in today.

While there was much disorder today in the districts that developed the rioting last night, the business section of the city was quiet until the noon hour. Then the streets filled with men and boys employed by business houses and there were several disturbances that bordered on riot. One block from the postoffice a crowd surrounded a car, dragged the motorman and conductor off and beat them, and for a while the air was filled with bricks. The windows and show cases of a drug store were destroyed by the flying missiles. Women passengers in the car crouched in terror on the floor while the car windows were being smashed and Policeman McDermott was hit on the head by a brick and seriously hurt. On a riot call a patrol wagon filled with policemen scattered the crowd and made several arrests. After 1 o'clock things quieted down. Director of Public Safety Clay says the police have the situation fully in hand and that the mayor has declared that order must be maintained at all hazards.

At noon subway and elevated trains are running twenty minutes apart. The usual headway is four to five minutes. The service is expected to improve later in the day.

Benjamin Rice, the first motorman to abandon his train, said "his wife found a note on the porch of his little home in West Philadelphia this morning stating:

"If you go to work we will blow up your house."

This unnerved him and he felt he must quit. When he abandoned his crowded train the passengers sent up a loud cheer, and this influenced the rest of the crew to follow suit and this in turn caused many more crews to stop work and few trains are being run.

The city authorities ordered that saloons in the northeast section where last night's rioting occurred, be closed at 6 o'clock tonight. It is not likely the company will attempt to run cars after dark tonight as it is feared last night's rioting will be repeated.

SHOTS

Engaged With Firemen to Have 24 Hours.

Hastings, N. Y., June 3.—Members of the Catholic order which sponsors St. Clare's Academy at Mount Hope, united with firemen today, in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy the main building of the academy. They formed a line and passing buckets of water kept the fire under control until fire companies reached the scene, where the blaze was quickly extinguished with a loss of about \$4,000. The pupils marched from their school rooms in good order at the sound of the alarm.

FILES PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Pittsburg, June 3.—Upon a petition of Harry K. Thaw, filed in the United States district court before Judge Young today, Thaw was granted leave to file a petition for discharge from bankruptcy without being present for examination before the referee. Thaw filed the bankruptcy petition August 7, 1908, and an attempt was made to bring him here from the insane asylum at Matewan, N. Y., for the purpose of appearing before his creditors.

LAFAYETTE

Indiana Banker Killed When Auto Turned Turtle.

Fayetteville, Ind., June 3.—Adrian Miller, a leading banker of this county was found today underneath his overturned automobile in a ditch near his home. He had been dead some time. It is thought the machine ran into a cow on the narrow road last evening. Mr. Miller's neck was broken.

HORSEMAN DIES IN COUNTY HOUSE.

Lansing, Mich., June 3.—Charles Birch, a horseman known throughout the state and once reported to be worth \$50,000 is dead at the poor house. Organic heart trouble was the cause of death. He was sixty-three years old. Birch made his money in dealing in and driving race horses and then lost it in the same way. It is thought that he has children residing in Detroit, but nothing is known definitely regarding any relatives.

MIGHT AS WELL QUIT RIGHT HERE.

Cleveland, June 3.—Just before leaving for his home, held to consider peace terms to settle the eight year war waged by the city administration to obtain three cent fare, President Andrews of the Cleveland Railway Company, said:

"It's no use. We might as well quit right here. We cannot further consider peace terms along the lines laid down by the mayor."

The final break in the negotiations came as a result of the mayor's insistence that a re-valuation of the street railway properties must be made upon which to base the six percent guaranteed to the stockholders. The mayor refused to accept the valuation made by experts last year.

EFFORTS OF POLICE

To Clear Up Mysterious Murder of an Indiana Doctor

MEETING WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

Family Scout at Thought of Detectives That He Suicided.

Chicago, June 3.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Dr. John T. Binkley, Dr. of Evansville, Ind., who was found dead in a local hotel last night, was continued today until June 10, after Coroner Physician Reinhardt had made a postmortem examination of the body and discovered what he declared to be evidence in support of the theory that the aged physician did not commit suicide.

According to Deputy Coroner Kennedy, who opened the inquest, Dr. Reinhardt found that Dr. Binkley's left hand was crippled with rheumatism and expressed the opinion that it would have been difficult for the doctor to have shot himself in the left cheek.

According to the dispatches from Evansville, Ind., the dead physician's revolver has been found in his residence in that city. The discovery of the weapon was made today by a domestic.

Chicago, June 3.—Efforts of the police to clear up details of the mysterious shooting of Dr. John T. Binkley, of Evansville, Ind., at a hotel yesterday, met with little success today. From the fact that a revolver with one chamber empty was found near the body of the aged physician and because of powder marks surrounding the wound, detectives adhere to their theory of suicide. George Upchurch, a son-in-law of the deceased, still insists that the fact that Dr. Binkley's watch and wallet were missing, plainly indicated murder. At the time of his death Dr. Binkley was preparing to join other members of his family at a reunion.

CAPITOL NEWS

FARMER OF LOGAN DRINKS ACID BY MISTAKE.

Got Wrong Bottle in Dark and Was Dying When Son Came.

CROP REPORT FOR JUNE SHOWS

Wheat is Improving and Price of Breadstuff Should Lower.

Experts Busy Examining Heads of Dogs Supposed Mad.

Columbus, June 3.—Chas. McCarty, aged 54 years, a wealthy retired farmer of Bellefontaine, who was living with his son here, became very ill early today and arising went to the pantry and drank a dose of carbolic acid by mistake and died in ten minutes. In the dark he got hold of the wrong bottle and was dying when his son reached his side.

Columbus, June 3.—The state crop report for June shows that Ohio wheat has taken an upward turn that ought to help bear the market a little on bread stuffs. If a like condition prevails all over the wheat raising belt. The condition of Ohio wheat is now placed at 73 per cent of a full average crop. Oats stand at 91 per cent in this report and rye at 79.

The wheat acreage in Ohio is small so that under the most favorable conditions there cannot be an average production.

Columbus, June 3.—Experts in the laboratory of the state board of health are again busy examining heads of dogs suspected of having been mad, and in practically every case evidence of rabies is found. Many of the heads come from Cleveland where on an average of two persons are bitten daily. Wednesday the head of a dog that bit a five year old Toledo girl was received. The same day it was reported that the examination of the head of the dog that bit a Columbus child and the dog that bit a large number of dogs in the Columbus dog pound showed both animals were mad.

Columbus, June 3.—New incorporations:

Britton and Carleton Mfg. Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; G. M. Carleton, MacBeth Iron Co., Cleveland, changed its name to Bruce-MacBeth Engine Company.

The Timken-Detroit Axle Co. Canton, to make automobiles, motor vehicles, engines and machinery, was incorporated today with \$1,000,000 capital stock by William R. Timken, Henry H. Timken, Eugene W. Lewis, Herbert W. Alder, A. R. Demory, Austin Lynch.

PAST TROUBLES CAUSE SUICIDE.

Port Huron, June 3.—To put an end to her life of misery and destitution Mrs. Edith Starmount, aged thirty-two years, 1226 Young street, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid. For nearly three hours the woman moaned on her bed, then, as she lapsed into unconsciousness, her little son Albert, aged twelve years, returning from a few days' vacation at the home of his grandmother, rushed into the house to greet his mother. He found her dying and unable to speak a word.

Several years ago the young woman was left a widow by the death of her husband. She married again, and nearly two years ago her second husband deserted her, and is still missing. For several weeks Mrs. Starmount had been ill, and it is thought that her sickness, together with her past troubles and her present poverty, was the cause for the attempt at suicide.

Mrs. Starmount's mouth was badly burned by the carbolic acid, but it is thought that she would have stood a better chance had any one known of the affair at the time she swallowed the poison.

The physicians say she cannot live.

NATIONAL LAW FOR DEFECTIVES.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Members of the American-Medico-Physiology Society will make an attempt to secure national laws to bar defectives and degenerate immigrants from entry into the United States. This action was taken on reports from the New York state authorities showing so large a number of insane foreigners in state institutions. The association voted to meet next year in Washington.

WESTON VICTIM OF BAD WATER.

Lamarie, Wyo., June 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, suffered yesterday and last night from the effects of poor food and too much alkali water and did not resume his journey from Lamarie westward until 11 o'clock this morning. This morning he declared he felt much better. He hoped to reach Medicine Row tonight, but can hardly do it with his late start.

HUTTE

Montana Wants a Really First Class Icebreaker.

New York, June 3.—A letter from a woman signing herself as Mrs. M. Smith, 20 Colorado Street, Hialeah City, Mont., begs the city clerk of New York to provide her home town with a really first class dress maker. She says in the letter that the only good dressmaker has moved away and that now she is unable to have gowns made the way she wants them. She writes that all the other "prominent" women of Hialeah City are in the same predicament.

LLOYD YIELDS TO HIS FRIENDS.

New York, June 3.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, general secretary of the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, after having declined to accept a bishopric four times within six years, has accepted the election to the position of bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia. Dr. Lloyd will go to Virginia, his old home, early in the fall to assume his new duties.

LITTLE ITALY COLONY IN TEXAS.

New York, June 3.—An Italian syndicate has formulated plans to establish two agricultural colonies, each composed of one hundred families in the middle part of the state of Texas, according to an announcement made here today. One third of the amount necessary for this colonization has been subscribed by Texas capitalists, headed by Captain Nicolini, Italian consular agent at Galveston. The balance has been furnished by a syndicate organized last winter in Milan and headed by Luigi Luzzatti, former minister of finance in the Italian cabinet. The syndicate purposes to take Italian families from the congested districts in the large cities of the United States and establish them on farms.

STATE CHAIRMAN FINLEY IS ILL.

Columbus, O., June 3.—Democratic State Chairman W. L. Finley is seriously ill at his apartments in the Virginia, Gay street, and it is feared he is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN

Tale of Sleepy Hollow as Told of in Legends of Irving

GIVEN RECALL BY DISCOVERY

Of Headless Body on the Estate of John D. Rockefeller.

New York, June 3.—The ghost of the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow, who, according to Washington Irving's legends, was wont to gallop madly through Tarrytown at the stroke of midnight, bearing his head upon the pommel of his saddle, has been revived by the discovery of evidences that a murder was committed in the last few days in Sleepy Hollow.

Mrs. A. Toppit, a St. Louis woman, was passing through the woods of the hollow one night when she was horrified to see the headless body of a man in the swamps and just about the spot where the legend has it that the headless horseman began his ride. The police yesterday learned of the story.

The woman accompanied several officers to the spot but the body was gone. That it had been there was indicated by clots of blood on the ground. Mrs. Toppit said that when she saw the body, so far as she could tell, there was no head on it and there was a large knife nearby.

The property is now a part of the estate of John D. Rockefeller and his employees are co-operating with the police in an investigation of the strange incident. A resident of Tarrytown has informed the police that a few hours after Mrs. Toppit said she saw the body, he saw several men carrying what he believed was an injured man away from that locality.

GROCERS EAGER FOR UNIFORMITY.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Uniformity in pure food regulation with the national pure food law as the standard was the gist of a resolution presented today by the legislative committee of the National Wholesale Grocers association, in convention here.

The resolution strongly advocates the amending of all state laws to conform to the national act now in force, the elimination of statutory standards in the different states and the substitution of a system of determining standards in conformity to the methods now in use by the government.

It is claimed that the present difference in state legislation causes much confusion among manufacturers.

The same demand for uniformity was manifest in a resolution presented approving the uniform bill of lading bill now before congress and pledging the organization to use its endeavor to secure its passage.

ENGLISH VIEWS

HEAD OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY HEARS

Debate in Congress and Leaves the Building in Thought.

ARGUMENTS MADE BY CONGRESSMEN

Cause Him to Believe Them An Unpatriotic Lot of Men,

Representing Special Interests Rather Than Whole People.

Chicago, June 3.—The American congressman who treats the subject of tariff revision solely from the view point of the district he represents might be considered a "tride unpatriotic" in England. This at least is the impression of Rev. Herbert Henley Hanson, canon of Westminster Abbey, London, who is on a visit to the northwestern states.

"Mrs. Hanson and I paid a visit to the house of representatives the other day while congress was in session," said the canon. "The debate on tariff revision—which question also is agitating England, was in progress. I was deeply impressed with the eloquent and the logical arguments advanced by members of congress who took the floor but there was one point that struck me particularly. Each representative appeared to argue the question solely from the view point of the district which he represented."

"Now in parliament this might be considered a mistake. There each member of the house debates a problem as to its effect on the nation as a whole. Conditions in the country, of course, are somewhat different."

VILLAGE SAVED BY WIND SHIFT.

Huron, O., June 3.—Only a fortunate shift of wind saved this village from destruction by fire early today. Fanned by a brisk breeze, flames consumed the Odd Fellows' building, and several buildings adjoining, causing a loss of \$20,000. An appeal for aid was sent to Sandusky and fire fighting apparatus from that city was hauled twelve miles over country roads by horses.

The loss on stock in buildings burned amounts to \$8,000 about equally divided between O. W. Tamm, shoes; George Shinn, paint and wall paper; Herbert Smith, crockery, and David Leonheiser, jewelry.

PORTER COUNTY DECIDES TODAY.

Valparaiso, Ind., June 3.—Whether the saloon shall continue to exist in Porter county will be decided today. Yesterday afternoon the temperance people had a parade, in which there were hundreds of women and children carrying flags and banners on which were printed: "Vote for me;" "Save your boys;" "Save your vote;" "Vote no, for Valparaiso."

ROBBED THEM OF GOLD WATCHES.

Bordentown, N. J., June 3.—Three men boarded the steamboat Springfield plying between Bordentown and Philadelphia late last night and with clubs, a razor and an axe held up the purser, firemen and two deck hands, robbing them of gold watches and jewelry and clothing. John Boyle said to be one of the highwaymen was arrested. He and his two companions are said to have formerly worked as deck hands on the Springfield. Boyle is said to be from Tamaqua, Pa.

RADICAL GERMAN LEADER IS DEAD.

Baden Baden, Germany, June 3.—Dr. Theodor Barth, leader of one of the radical parties in the German Reichstag, died here last night. He was born in 1849. Dr. Barth had behind him 35 full years of work for liberalism in German parliament. He lost his seat at the last election because he gave up a sure district to a friend and ran in a doubtful constituency. He was an intense admirer of the institutions and political personalities of the United States and he made several long visits to America. Dr. Barth traveled for several months in 1896 with William J. Bryan and other American campaigners, studying electoral methods and he also spent a considerable portion of his life prior to 1907 in America.

BELL TELEPHONE MAN IS HONORED.

Washington, June 3.—Upon the recommendation of the ministers of foreign affairs and of communications the emperor of Japan has conferred upon John J. Carter, of New York, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company the order of the Rising Sun in recognition of distinguished engineering services rendered to the government of Japan.

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WEATHER—SHOWERS.

Washington, June 3.—Ohio:
Showers tonight and Friday.

NOT ACCORDING TO PROMISE.

How those employees of the Big
Four shops at Bellefontaine, who
were told last fall how to vote, have
wished since that the shops would
"start full time and keep going" ac-
cording to promise. But campaign
pledges are easily made and often as
easily forgotten. The shut-down of
the Bellefontaine shops, the other
day jogged the memory of those free
and independent citizens of Belle-
fontaine who voted last fall as their
best interests dictated.

ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.

There is a wide difference between
Governor Harmon's method of deal-
ing with the long troubled Athens
hospital and the methods of four
preceding republican administrations
in dealing with the same state in-
stitution.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

One of the big manufacturing com-
panies at Columbus helped the cause
of the g. o. a last fall all it could
do was "conditional orders." It is still
running on short time with a reduced
force, in utter disregard of the g. o.
promise to "start full time and
keep going" and "Sunny Jim" Sher-
man's promise of "the greatest pros-
perity in the history of the country"
within 60 days after the election,
"providing he and Taft were elected."
"What do you suppose has become
of all those conditional orders?"
asked one workman of another the
other day as they were talking
these things over.

"They're keeping 'em, I s'pose, till
the next presidential election to fool
the boys with 'em again," was the
ready reply.

SOME OF THE BEST.

When Rhode Island adopts the
Oregon plan of electing United
States senators, the Aldrich tale will
cease to wag the Uncle Sam dog.—
The Commonwealth.

A Nebraska paper suggests cross-
ing the Ben Davis apple with an Al-
berta peach. Which would doubt-
less mean the utter ruin of the Al-
berta peach. The idea doesn't look
good.—Toledo Blade.

Nothing stops some people except
a small admission at the door.—
Bellefontaine Examiner.

"What is Whiskey" has been fi-
nally decided by one of the govern-
ment experts, it is reported, but he
is not as frank as General Sherman
was about war.—Bellefontaine Ex-
aminer.

There are great differences in the
rates of wages in the same occupa-
tion in this country, which should
lead to reasonable minds evidence
that the tariff has little to do with
the earnings of labor. Another fact
is that rates of wages are lower in
the protected industries, so-called,
than in the mechanical crafts that
owe nothing to the tariff.—Newark
Advocate.

These are trying day on the fel-
lows who try to keep track of the
local clubs position in the league race
—Marion Star.

Placebo, carbonized, thoroughly
heating and cleansing, antiseptic,
soothes and stops pain. Sold by Red
Cross Drug Store.

PUNTSOUTH SHUT OUT.

Punxsouth..... 3 3
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ROMECALURAL.

Whether you call him the Ultimate
Consumer or the Common People, his
name is Ned.—Louisville Times.

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OF MACHINISTS ON
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Cleveland, Philadelphia
and Wheeling.

THOUGH LATTER
REFUSE TO OBEY.

Piece Work System Cause
of Trouble Between
Men and Road.

Former Demand a Day of
Nine Hours and
Hourly Wage.

Baltimore, Md., June 3.—A strike
of machinists in all the shops of the
Baltimore and Ohio has been or-
dered to take effect at 2 o'clock to-
day.

This action it was stated at the ma-
chinists' headquarters here today is
the result of the introduction of
the piece work system in the erect-
ing department of Mt. Clare shops,
which led to the strike of machinists
there a few weeks ago and what the
men claim was equivalent to a re-
fusal of the company at the confer-
ence yesterday between Vice Presi-
dent Potter and their representative
to reinstate the Mt. Clare men. About
450 men employed in the shops at
some 13 or 14 points along the road
will be affected.

For the present at least the strike
is not expected to spread to the ma-
chinists' affiliated trades unions, the
boilermakers and blacksmiths.

The chief points in the new sched-
ule are provisions for a nine hour
day and an hourly rate of wage
which virtually means the abolish-
ment of piece work.

Important points having shops
which the machinists say will be in-
volved are Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Wheeling, W. Va., and Cleveland,
Ohio.

At the Baltimore and Ohio execu-
tive offices here today it was stated
that the officers were fully prepa-
red to cope with the situation at all
points and that more than enough
men had been sent to Cumberland to
take the places of the machinists
who went out there yesterday.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 3.—The
general order of strike for Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad machinists receiv-
ed here today will not be obeyed, it
is said.

The local union last night voted
against a strike.

Newark, O., June 3.—One hun-
dred and thirty men in the Balti-
more and Ohio shops obeyed the or-
der to strike here today and walked
out at 2 p. m. There was no dem-
onstration.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 3.—A 2 p. m.,
the machinists employed at the Glen-
wood shops of the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad gave notice that they
intended to obey the strike order.
They were immediately given five
minutes to "clear out." There are
105 men employed and 90 struck. Of
the fifteen remaining at work 11 are
men who have been injured at some
time while in the service of the rail-
road, and for this reason and on ac-
count of their age they did not desire
to cancel a chance to get a pension
in the near future.

The ninety strikers went to their
lodge room for a meeting.

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

The Orphium has been playing to
capacity houses this week. The en-
tire show is fine. The act of "Des-
tiny" cannot be comprehended with-
out seeing it. The scenic and elec-
trical effects are simply marvelous.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby in their trans-
figuration and musical act do a beau-
tiful piece of work. Eddie Dunk-
horst and Company in "The Cry
Baby" put on the greatest laugh-
ing acts the Orphium ever had. Del-
C-Phone is by far the best imitator
ever seen in Lima. Don't miss this
show for it's great.

MEN PART FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found
comfort and relief in Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy, especially for enlarged
prostate gland, which is very com-
mon among elderly men. L. E.
Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to
a year ago my father suffered from
kidney and bladder trouble and sev-
eral physicians pronounced it en-
largement of the prostate gland and
advised an operation. On account of
his age we were afraid he could not
stand it and I recommended Foley's
Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle
relieved him, and after taking the
second bottle he was no longer
troubled with this complaint." En-
terprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner,
Prop.



SACRIFICING
THE
F. B. HOVER CO.
Shoe Stock.

Cutting the Prices Still Lower,
but Smiling all the Time.

Already about one-half of this stock has been closed
out; last half must move rapidly or we will surely be stuck.
The contractors have warned us they must soon have this
room. This was a big stock, but good assortments yet re-
main; odd lots and broken lines have been re-assembled
and very special bargain prices now prevail. The prices
have again been revised; now the famous "Dorothy Dodd"
shoes for women and the "Stetson" and "Crossett" shoes
for men can be bought at prices never to be named again
on such shoes. Notice these lists:

For Women.		For Men.	
\$4.00 "Dorothy Dodd" fine oxfords	\$3.19	\$6.00 "Stetson" Shoes, tan or black	\$4.48
\$3.50 "Dorothy Dodd" oxfords, all colors	\$2.69	\$5.00 "Stetson" Shoes	\$3.98
\$3.00 "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes, tan or black	\$2.48	\$5.00 "Crossett" Shoes	\$3.98
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, splendid values	\$1.98	\$4.00 "Crossett" Shoes	\$3.19
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, black or tan	\$1.69	\$3.50 "Douglass" shoes, high or oxfords	\$2.69
\$1.50 Misses' Shoes, all colors	\$1.24	\$3.00 "Douglass" shoes, high shoes or oxfords	\$2.48
\$1.25 Misses' Oxfords, tan or black	98c	Regular \$2.50 Shoes, high or low cut, tan or black	\$1.98
\$1.00 Misses' 84c		Regular \$2 men's shoes, high or low cut at	\$1.69
		\$1.50 Boys' Shoes at	\$1.24
		\$1.00 Boys' Shoes at	84c

NEWSON-HAWISHER CO

ACETYLENE GAS
EXPLOSION
NO MORE

With the Concrete Pit Acetylene Gas
Machine it is absolutely impossible for an
explosion. The Concrete Pit built out in
your yard, forming a part of the gener-
ator, makes it absolutely safe and there is
no way possible to have an explosion that
would damage your house or injure any
one. We make and sell a hundred light
cartridge feed machine, and install it, for
what others ask for a twenty or thirty
light machine that has to be installed in
the cellar, where if anything goes wrong,
your home and lives of yourself and
family are in danger. If you are inter-
ested in lighting your home and cooking
with acetylene, the most beautiful, the
cheapest, (and with the concrete pit
machine,) the safest light known today,
write to the Ohio Acetylene Company,
Weseter Ohio.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A 9-room house. In-
quire at 748 north West street 2-21

WANTED—Paper hangers at once.
Apply at the Hahn Decorating
store, 124 north Elizabeth St. 1-21

WANTED—Two good women as Mos-
ter's laundry to do hand ironing.
Apply at once. 1-21

WANTED—Old feather beds. High-
est price paid for old feathers.
Will stay a week in Lima. Address
Simon Cohen, General Delivery.
Will call. 1-61

WANTED—A good house keeper in
family of two. Light work and
steady place for the right party.
Call at 757 Holley St. 1-21

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN
YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD
TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-
ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00
PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST
MONTH, \$5.50 PER WEEK FOR
THE SECOND MONTH THERE-
AFTER 60 MUCH PER HUN-
DRED CIGARS. AFTER TRAIN-
ING HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN
EARN FROM \$8.00 TO \$12.00
PER WEEK DEPENDING EN-
TIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED
OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER
FACTORY. THE DEINKLWEN-
MER CO. 109-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in first-
class condition located few squares
west Memorial hall Inquire at 717
south Main street, or call New
phone 1076A. 2-21

FOR RENT—A 6-room house fur-
nished. Inquire at 419 west high
street, or call New phone 910A
0-21

FOR RENT—Three beautiful office
rooms in the location Stearns
heat, light and well ventilated.
Rental surprisingly low. With
rent singly or in suite. Enquire
at Times-Democrat office 4-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The best equipped, most
up-to-date and best paying com-
bination dining hall, horseshoe
counter lunch room, cigar and soda
fountain business in the city. Best
location in the city for local and
transient trade. Will exchange for
city property. Reason for selling,
ill health. For further particu-
lars, see Elmer D. Webb & Co.,
26 1/2 Public Square. Both phones
1-1-11

FOR SALE—A bargain is sold by
June 6th. Good 5-room house
south Metcalf street. Lot 8x22x20.
Newly painted and papered. This
is a real bargain. Price \$1,000.00
\$350 cash, balance same as rent.
Both phones. The Dunn Co., 331
Holland Block. Both phones
6-4-1-61

FOR SALE—Dry Cleaning and dye-
ing establishment. Good business.
Will pay to investigate. Address,
"X," care Times-Democrat 0-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office
of the Board of Public Service until
twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Thurs-
day, June 17th, 1939, for repaving
West Market Street, from Elizabeth
Street to Cole Street, in accordance
with the plans and specifications on
file in the Engineering Department
of the Board of Public Service. This
improvement contemplates the use of
vitified brick, concrete block, as-
phalt block, sheet asphalt, bitulith
and macadam, or other material to
be determined after the bids shall
have been received.

Each bid must be accompanied by a
certified check in the sum of two
thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, made
payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary,
to guarantee the execution of a con-
tract in case the bid be accepted.
The Board reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec'y
Jun 3-2 wks-ood

NOTICE TO PAVE CHARLES
STREET.

Curtis Sheets owner of lot No 5477
on Charles street, and who is a non-
resident, will hereby take notice that
Charles street will be paved, from
Wayne street to Rice avenue, and the
cost and expenses thereof be charged
against the abutting property by the
foot front.

Also J. F. Fitchthorn, owner of
part lot No. 3, Central avenue, will
take notice as above, the same apply-
ing to Central avenue.
By order of the city council.
1-21 O. J. ROBE, Clerk

HARVEY B. BARNETT
These muffins you liked so well were
made from Gold Medal Flour. 1-21

Quality Clothes MICHAEL'S Quality Shoes



SOME YOUNG MEN

Still think they have to buy wool-plated clothes unless they pay high price. Other young men have learned that Clothcraft Clothes—guaranteed pure, all wool—can be had at \$10.00 to \$25.00.

All wool means better wear and that Clothcraft Clothes hold their shape longer and fit better.

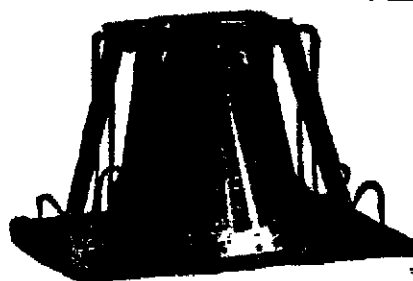
There's all the style—all the nobby fashion of the season in Clothcraft plus the good wear and lasting good appearance of all wool—at wool plated prices.

STRAW HATS—ALL STYLES—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

MICHAEL'S,

203-207 North Main Street.

A LINE OF SPECIALS.



14c

Special on this Toaster, will toast 4 slices bread at once, also steep tea or coffee. They are worth 3 times the price we ask.



23c Gas Light Complete, as shown here, mantle, globe, burned, in oxidized or gilt, burns both kinds of gas.

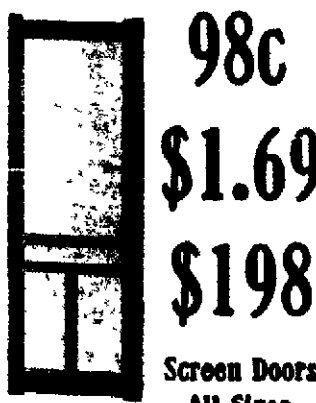


3c per roll, toilet paper, special 3c.



9c

Sleeve Board, regular size, worth 30c; we have 200 to offer at this price.



98c

Hinges, Latch and Pull Free With Each Door. Screen Doors All Sizes.



69c

Alarm Clock, best make movements, fully guaranteed, has a long and sounding alarm.

HOOVER & BOND,

A Full Line of Porch Furniture.

THE THRILLING LION

Hand at The Royal Theatre Thursday and Friday Only.

One of the most interesting pictures ever presented to the Lima public in Hunting Big Game in Africa. In it we observe the clever manner in which they entrap the lion, then rush in and a cage, and the jungle monarch on his way to America to be exhibited in some menagerie. Next comes a most critical event takes place the dispatching of the lion to several individuals. Another feature is a production of the city of Moscow made famous by Napoleon's dis-

trious march and retreat. The Royal is to be commended on the splendid efforts they have gone to in securing the best films made and even surpass some of the larger cities in choice of subjects. They are now showing two more immense films which will surely make this a haven of rest during the hot summer.

Summer coughs and colds are obstinate and difficult to cure. The most prompt method is to take something pleasant which will gently move the bowels; a good laxative cough syrup. Hees Laxative Cough Syrup will surely and promptly cure your cold. Sold by Red Cross Drug Stores.

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Was Success as Entertainment But Not as Financial Venture.

CONWAY TOOK COUNT IN SIXTH.

Ten Round Bout Ended in the Third When Wilson Went Down.

The athletic carnival held at the Auditorium Wednesday evening for the entertainment of the visiting Eagles, proved a success as an entertainment feature, but a failure from a financial standpoint.

The first bout between Jimmy Tully and Red Conway, scheduled for six rounds, was a pretty and fast contest, both men being in excellent form. After five rounds of fast work it appeared that the bout would go the limit, but in the sixth Tully forced the issue and Conway went down taking the count.

The main event between Gus Bezenah, of Cincinnati, and Kik Wilson, of Indianapolis, was called, and owing to the small attendance, the spectators added a \$50 contribution to the funds at hand.

The bout was a disappointment in one way, when Bezenah made a successful feint in the third round and landed on Wilson's stomach putting him against the rope.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender sensitive bodies require gentle healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes baby strong, healthy and fat. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

DR. EVANS has moved his Dental Parlors to the Harper Block, ap29-31

GOOD ROADS NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Good Roads Association of Allen county in the assembly room at the court house, Saturday, June 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. May 27-31

WANTED. Two Refinery Stillmen for work in Japan. Salary \$100.00 per month and house. Traveling expenses will be paid. Contract for two years. Address Box 91, Pittsburg, Pa. 0-31

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA ROCKPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Mary Parmenter, of Lima, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Nan Williams, of Lima, was the guest of Miss Cora McClure over Sunday.

George Bailey is on the sick list. Lelah and Mabel Michael, of Paulding, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Michael.

Mayme Boyer came home last week to spend her summer vacation. Several horses were sold and delivered at Bluffton, Friday, from around here.

Madge Hartman and Lena Voskum visited with Fay Lamb Sunday.

A. F. Fullerton and wife attended Decoration services at West Cairo Saturday.

J. J. Steiner and family, of Rawson were visitors at Christian Bixel, Sunday.

CARTER & CARROLL,

The One Price Store.

June Sale Muslin Underwear.

Great snowy piles of Dainty New Bargains, just out of their boxes, ready for your inspection, at prices that have never been equalled in value-giving in this or any other store. This special sale is a bona fide reduction of 25 to 30 percent under value. We print today a list of the White Underskirt Bargains.

58c QUALITY WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, JUNE SALE PRICE, 39c.

Full size Muslin Skirts, with 10-inch flounce, wide lace and insertion trimmed, considered good value at 58c. June Sale Price 39c.

75c QUALITY WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, JUNE SALE PRICE, ONLY 49 CENTS.

Women's fine Muslin Skirts, 12 in. embroidery flounce, with cluster of hemstitched tucks, our regular 75c skirt. June Sale Price 49 cents.

79c VALUE WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS, JUNE SALE PRICE, ONLY 58 CENTS.

79c quality women's nice Muslin Skirts, deep flounce with two rows of insertion, finished with a lace edge, hemstitched tucks used for heading. June Sale Price Only 58c.

\$1.15 VALUE WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, ONLY 79c.

Women's Cambrie Muslin Skirts, with lace insertion and lace edge flounce, made very full and liberal. Considered splendid value at \$1.15. June Sale Price Only 79c.

\$1.25 WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLIN SKIRTS, ONLY 89 CENTS.

Women's \$1.25 Cambrie Muslin White Skirts, with fine embroidery flounce and hemstitched tucks. June Sale Price, only 89c.

BEYOND A DOUBT THE GREATEST SKIRT BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

We place four numbers Women's \$1.50 White Skirts on sale, both lace and swiss embroidery trimmed, fine soft muslins with full and liberal deep flouncing. The workmanship is unexcelled; the laces and embroideries used for trimming are first-class in every respect. June Sale Price, \$1.00.



Read the Following Actual Price Reductions on Women's Skirts.

- \$3.73 Women's White Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$2.98
- \$3.98 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$3.29
- \$5.00 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$3.95
- \$7.50 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$4.95
- \$12.50 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$9.95
- \$15.00 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$12.50
- \$17.50 Women's white Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Skirts. Only \$15.00

We have gone into the Petticoat Price Cutting Business with the intention of setting a new mark in values. Sale continues throughout this week. Come early in order to get first choice.

N. B.—Demonstration Red Bird Coffee Friday and Saturday of This Week. Visit Our Basement Where Coffee Will Be Served Free.

CARTER & CARROLL.

TWO ARRESTS

Made by Police on Foreign Warrants.

Grant Newman, a barber, wanted at Franklin, O., on a paternity charge, was arrested Wednesday evening by Detective Slechter, and was taken to Franklin Thursday morning.

G. R. Stupitt, wanted at Dayton, O., on the charge of desertion, was arrested by Detective Slechter, and sent to the Gen. City.

Jackson Gibson, colored, arrested on east Market street Wednesday evening on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was let down with a fine of \$1 and costs and a good lecture.

John Hendran, arrested for vagrancy, was given 60 minutes to leave the city.

AFRICAN LION HUNT!! Royal Theatre, Thursday and Friday. 2-26

AN EXPERT

Watchmaker and Engraver Comes to Lima.

Will Macdonald, an expert watchmaker and engraver, formerly employed by the Jewelry Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has come to Lima to make this his permanent home and work for his brother, R. D. Macdonald. The average jewelry store cannot afford to pay the big wages demanded by real experts but R. D. Macdonald has always given the Lima public the best in the market; he says it pays to do so.

Puts that feeling of vim and go into your tired brain and body that makes life a pleasure of health and happiness; you feel as young in years and looks as a child—it's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, great-tasting summer tonic. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. W. Parker to J. E. Patterson, part of lot 26 in Beaverdam, \$500. A. G. Stewart to Frank M. Stewart, et al, lot 1209 in Hughes' addition to Lima, \$251.

George W. Brown et al to Mina A. Marshall, lots 257 and 268 in Harrod, \$100.

The McCain Realty Co. to Bernard A. Wendock, lot 6452 in Homewood addition to Lima, \$175.

Grant Newman to Nancy J. Newman, quit claim, lot 5274 in Park's addition to Lima, \$700.

More Nipples. Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

OHIO ELECTRIC

Lands Contract for G. A. R. Transportation.

According to a contract just completed the Ohio Electric has been chosen as the route for the members of Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., and their friends, who will attend the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Newark, the week of June 14.

Special cars to accommodate the crowd will leave this city at nine o'clock on the morning of June 14, and going by the way of Bellefontaine, Springfield and Columbus will arrive at Newark at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, makes digestion natural, brings refreshing sleep, builds up the whole system. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

PROMPT.

Do You Need Money?
If So, Let Us
Supply You.
We have hundreds
of satisfied customers
to recommend us.

We are conceded by
the public and our
competitors to be the
most liberal company
in our line in the city.
We will make you a
loan in one hour's
time.

CITY LOAN CO.

Room 12, Cincinnati Block,
Over Ellerman's.
New Phone.

FAIR.

GENERAL INTEREST

In Gov. Harmon's Position
on Free Employment
Offices.

THEIR MISUSE
FOR POLITICS

In Large Cities Is to be Stop-
ped by Order of the
Governor.

Columbus, O., June 3.—Although it is a matter in which the people of 33 counties are not directly concerned, there is one point of general interest in Governor Harmon's position with reference to free employment offices maintained by the state in the five largest cities of Ohio.

As indicated, these offices are located in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, under the control of the state bureau of labor statistics.

Each free employment office has a superintendent appointed by the state commissioner of labor statistics, with the approval of the governor. As this department has been under republican control continuously since 1892, all these free employment offices have had for years only republican superintendents, subject to such changes as were wrought by factional differences which influenced the administrations of the last four republican governors of Ohio.

The purpose of these free employment offices in the five chief cities of the state is obvious. In large centers of population, to help the idle secure employment is a humane service. If properly performed, the law governing these free employment offices is very rigid, but having been an asset of the state republican machine so long, with opportunities for political influence not in conflict with the letter of the law, there is good reason why these five branches of the state labor bureau should have a thorough overhauling.

Governor Harmon had this in mind when he selected Charles Kirmel, of Cincinnati, for state commissioner of labor statistics. And the governor plainly stated his position regarding the misuse of these employment bureaus when he said in a recent speech: "I am not in favor of the free employment bureaus as conducted by the republicans. They are pure sinecures and a waste of money as operated. When I took one of my Dutch boys in Cincinnati and put him at the head of the department having charge of these bureaus, I told him to pick out some fellows who would make agencies worth something or I would ask the next legislature to abolish them."

As stated before, this matter directly concerns only the five cities interested, but it furnishes the people of the whole state an example of Governor Harmon's idea of public service. If there is any branch of department of the state government that does not "make good" he will recommend that it be abolished.

It is hardly probable that the proposed State Labor Commissioner Kirmel is to give the state's free employment bureaus will result in their being abolished. A more likely result is that all of them will be brought up to the standard of usefulness for which they were created, without regard to politics, for with Governor Harmon service to the whole people comes first and foremost.

That is the kind of a governor Ohio has needed for years.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

PAST FOUR SCORE

When He Laid Down Life's
Troubles.

Squire, son of Nathan and Eliza both Mills, was born in Guernsey county, this state, on the 27th day of September, 1824, and died May 31st, 1909, aged 84 years, 8 months and 4 days.

In 1855 his father brought him to this county, then a lad of 31 years. (His mother having died a short time before they came), and settled on the Auglaize river, near Hartford, but in a short time removed to Mercer county, this state, on the St. Marys river. In two or three years his father died, after which he came back to Allen county and has lived in this vicinity ever since.

In the year of 1850, on the 26th of May, he was married to Maria Jane Sutton, who preceded him to the eternal world fourteen years ago. To this union were born three sons and three daughters: Thomas M., George R. and Walter S. Mills, Mrs. Loretta Morgret, Mrs. Susan S. Winans and Anna V. Reeves. All are living except George R., leaving five children, eleven grand-children and six great-grand-children to mourn their loss.

On the 20th of December, 1869, he united with the Amanda Baptist church, and on the day following was baptized by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Spencer. His longevity of life and long residence in this county afforded him an opportunity to observe and become acquainted with almost the entire history of this county, and being possessed of a wonderful memory was able to recount after circumstances and dates in its history. He was unpretentious in life. He believed that man's path and mission was marked out by an infinite and loving Father, and that it consisted in duty to his Creator, humanity and the government of humanity.

His ideal was the man who performed those duties day by day as they were presented.

He was charitable to humanity, and zealous for good government from national to township, claiming we had just what we made, and for 60 years he never missed the performance of his duty as a citizen at the ballot box.

Well, a landmark is removed; a long life is closed, and we are the mourners; not him. For he said: "I am ready and waiting to go. I am ready for rest." And could we but get a glimpse of the joys of the hereafter, we would cease to mourn.

Funeral service was held June 2nd, at the Amanda Baptist church, and interment made at its cemetery. Rev. Robert P. Preston, pastor, officiating.

CHILDREN HAPPY

While Visiting Lewistown
Reservoir.

The little folks who are wards of the county are having the time of their lives at the Lewistown reservoir this week. According to the annual custom Superintendent and Mrs. Higbee gathered together their charges, numbering almost one hundred, and packed them off to the water for a good time.

From all accounts the children are having it, and the older people in charge are not at all discontented either. The reservoir is full to the brim and Stubbs Landing is a good place to fish and enjoy hosts of other amusements that young folks delight in.

AUTO RACES

Across Continent for Trophy
Reach Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., June 3.—The New York to Seattle automobile race for the M. Robert Guggenheim trophy arrived here today, the first car at 11:45 and the others following at intervals during the day. The cars put up last night at Syracuse.

ARRIVAL:
Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try MATRONS.

IS COLOSSAL TASK

City Engineer Buell En-
gaged in Tabulating
Bids Received.

WORK MAY TAKE
A WEEK OR MORE

As Best Interests of Taxpay-
ers Will be Considered
by Board.

Yesterday afternoon very near the supper hour the men who had been late to the reading of bids for the paving of the various streets heard the last bid read with a sigh of relief.

The board of public service felt that they had advanced wisely when the number of bidders was considered. The bidders in each case include reputable and responsible contractors whose prices are reasonable and who bid on material of the highest grade. The aggregates in a number of instances are very close so close indeed that it will be a somewhat difficult matter to decide just what to do. The minimum aggregate in most cases involves the use of materials that will have to be thoroughly investigated before the board can decide what is best to be done.

It may transpire that in some cases some bidder other than the lowest will be selected in order to secure the best all-around results for the city and the residents on the streets to be paved.

Considering the returns on the face at present Mr. William E. McHugh of Springfield is the lowest bidder on the majority of the work in question. The city engineer is busily engaged in tabulating and analyzing the bids, but the work is such colossal proportions that it will take some time to do this. In addition a comparison of the materials must be made and inquiries as to the experience, the ability and the equipment as well as the financial responsibility of the contractor in question must be carefully gone over and possibly a week will elapse before a complete report can be made to the public.

They are going slowly in order that they may work out what seems to be for the best interests for the city not only in reference to dollars and cents, but also with reference to workmanship and material as well.

Every bid, or at least nearly all, come under the estimates made by Engineer Brice some weeks ago, and the cost to the city for the improvements will be very close to \$30,000, while to the property owners as a whole, the amount will be much greater.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gertrude Alsbaugh, who for two years past has made her home with her brother, Dr. E. P. Barrington, left yesterday afternoon over the P. F. for Denver, Colorado, and other western points, where she will remain indefinitely for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Guy Oler is visiting friends in Bellefontaine, while her husband is angling in northern Michigan.

Ed. Ulmer is here representing the Bellefontaine Aerie of Eagles.

Mrs. C. F. Eise and daughter, of Galion, arrived in the city today to witness the parade of the Eagles and the other festivities in connection with the convention.

Miss Inge Johnson arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, of the Johnson flats, after a year's study at the Baltimore College for Women.

Miss Anna Furnas, who was one of the graduating class at the Baltimore College this year, arrived home Wednesday, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Furnas.

Mrs. C. A. Rumbaugh, of 120 east Kibby and Mrs. J. A. Cutbert, of Kent, Ohio, left this morning for an extended visit through the west.

Mrs. J. E. Johannes and son Milton, of Greenlawn avenue, left Thursday for Carthage, a suburb of Cincinnati, to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ethel Walters. The Walters formerly lived in this city.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley, of south Central avenue, is reported as somewhat improved. Death hovered near for several days in the form of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Elmer Barth of south Main street, is entertaining her father and sister, Joseph Medley and Mrs. Chas. Owen, of Titusville, Pa.

GOOD SHOWING

Will be Made in Statistics
Report.

The month of May has been a splendid one as far as the death rate is concerned in this city and the outlying townships included in this district. Only thirty-four deaths have occurred during the entire month in both city and county, and these were almost all in the early part of the month.

Race suicide is not imminent either, according to the birth certificates filed for the month, a large number of which are not yet in. Those already registered by the physicians amount to 51 small boys and girls who swell the population of Lima and the nearby townships just that much.

The above is almost on a par with the last two or three months, but January still leads the van of births by twenty-five or more.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Ointment for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Ointment today? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE IDLER

The Rev. Geo. Haslitt, a clown with Ringling Brothers' circus, has said: "It is as noble to make people laugh as to sell dry goods or groceries."

Perhaps more so under the present tariff-revision strain.

Approximately \$400,000 in Willis law fees have been paid to the secretary of state's office by domestic corporations since the first of May. These returns should be made in this month, but a large number failed to comply.

Notices will be sent to each delinquent, calling attention to the fact that a severe penalty may be enforced for non-compliance with statute.

The taxes due in May are from domestic corporations, which pay a fee of one-tenth of one per cent of their paid-up capital stock.

The reputation of being the greatest convention city in Ohio is not the only one Lima has. In the percentage of divorces filed to the population we also lead far and away over any community in Ohio.

Just a suggestion for the consideration of the fine fellows who are here from Dayton attending the Eagles' convention and boosting the reputation to their famous fellow townsmen, the Wright boys. Have them take President Taft in their aeroplane for an aviating spin to Lima and return. We'll treat them right.

Wapakoneta can have her lodge of Elks. The official census taker by raking and scraping the by-ways and hedges has found 5,175 living, breathing souls. The Wapak News expresses disappointment that the number is not greater.

In point of life insurance paid in the cities of Ohio during the year 1908, Lima ranked sixth, the policies in one death footing one hundred thousand dollars.

Dr. J. J. Swanson returned last night from a trip to Cleveland and Toledo, and will occupy his pulpit in the First Congregational church next Sunday.

Columbus has extended Ohio Electric Company's street railway franchise on condition that it erect an interurban station to cost \$175,000 exclusive of ground cost, within three years.

Let us give thanks. Watermelons are in the market and all can get a show at them before the senate tariff bill puts them beyond the reach of the average purchaser.

The Columbus News Publishing Company with a capital of \$250,000 will shortly take over the Columbus Press-Post and begin the publication of a new democratic paper. The incorporators are the leading democrats in the state. Joseph H. Harrison, editor Ohio State Registrar, Washington, D. C., will be in charge of the editorial department. Hon. S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, is an important factor in the new organization.

Two weeks before Zeppelin can fly again. No telling what stunts the Wrights will pull off in that time.

The farmer is king. No one can dispute it when Harriman admits it.

With Harriman on his way to Europe for an indefinite stay, and Jim Hill in Seattle making speeches to exposition visitors, any one who wants to build five or six miles of railroad has the chance to do it.

It wouldn't be bad idea while talking about protecting the country from cheap foreign labor to consider guarding it against an equally obnoxious class, the cheap foreign nobleman.

The Faurot is adding materially to the amusement and entertainment of the people for the week with its beautiful display of moving pictures, each afternoon and evening.

When Mr. Ed. Sifert, manager of the Postal Telegraph, went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hasselman, 1006 west Wayne street, last night, he discovered a strange man ransacking the cellar. The burglar heard Mr. Sifert's approach and escaped through a basement window.

The agricultural board has engaged Frank Horner as starting judge for the fall races. No one else was given consideration because of his excellent work in the same capacity last year.

Hon. W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, members of the state board of penitentiary managers, and a candidate for state auditor, delivered one of the eloquent and intelligent talks for which he is noted, to the students of the Lima Business College while in the city. Mr. Durbin was the guest of Hon. H. W. Pears, who is president of the college.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, Inflamed Throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

BANK ROBBERS
EFFECT ESCAPE.

Milwaukee, June 3.—A Journal special from Sparta, Wis., says: Jim Clairmont and Jim Radley, charged with bank robbery, escaped from jail here early today by removing bricks from the wall.

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Cathartics are bowel-paralyzers. They run everything out of the bowels, including the natural go easy juice which nature puts in every 30 feet of bowels to keep them moving regularly. When this juice is gone the bowels simply can't move. Then you make another rush for the pill-box. Nature has given us foods to keep the bowels regular. Few of us, however, use the right combination of foods.

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Cereus is an absolutely reliable cure for constipation, biliousness and other stomach troubles. It is an unerring remedy, yet it contains no drugs or medicine.

Cereus is made of carefully selected cereals, combined with essences of fruits and nutritious vegetables. Altogether it makes a wonderfully effective, permanent cure.

Cereus is a delicious food as well. The whole family will relish it. Save pill-money and save your bowels. Regular bowels will surely make you more cheerful, brighter and healthier.

One package of Cereus will last you a month, or the whole family a week.

Cereus is sold at your grocers at 25c a package.

FOREST TALKS.

Insects play a most important part in timber destruction. The injury done is generally underestimated as their depredations go on gradually, but forcibly, attracting little observation. When they bore into the timber they open up air chambers and channels which make it easy for rain water to seep in, and thus keep the wood in a moist condition. Fungus spores floating through the air are enabled to germinate with greater rapidity and with increased effectiveness and the decomposition of the pole consequently is materially hastened.

Several years ago the Forest Service co-operated with one of the large telephone companies in Georgia and Florida to experiment with various preservatives in protecting the butts of telephone poles from decay. These preservatives were simply painted upon the wood, and of course did not sink in to any great depth. A recent examination made of this pole line showed that wherever the preservative had entered the wood no destruction due to insect attack had taken place, but where the wood was unprotected, such injury was frequently quite serious. Poles in which the preservatives had seeped through a crack were often more or less fluted on the surface, that is, the oil saturating the wood in the immediate vicinity of the crack protected it from the attacks of the insects. It is essential, therefore, particularly in the warmer portions of the United States to protect timber from the attacks of insects as well as of fungi, if the longest life is to be secured.

LIMA REPRESENTED
On Committees at Funeral
Directors Association.

The state convention of Funeral Directors is in session at Cincinnati this week and just across the river in Covington is the state convention of Kentucky Undertakers, the two combining forces on every thing except the business sessions.

An elaborate program of entertainment for the sister states has been planned by the Cincinnatians, and they are making their visitors have a splendid time, sight-seeing every hour that is not devoted to the business of the convention.

Lima has several representatives, and among the various committees appointed yesterday, Mr. C. E. Eckert was made one of the committee to examine the secretary-treasurer's report, while H. W. Smith was one of a committee on obituaries.

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Proposals are to be addressed to Mr. George E. Whitney, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, in care of F. L. Packard, Architect, 1214 New Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, and must be in his hands not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day above mentioned.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital.

Attest Geo. E. Whitney, Sec'y.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 13749. Page 13749. Ex. Doc. 8.

John M. Musser, plaintiff vs. William B. Musser, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, Saturday, July 3, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st.—A part of lots 192, 193, 194 and 195, in the City of Lima, described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the north line of said lot 195, and forty-seven (47) feet from the northeast corner thereof, thence south parallel with the east line of all of said lots to the south line of said lot 192, forty-seven feet (47); thence north parallel with the east line of said lots to the north line of said lot 195; thence along the north line of said lot 195, forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning.

2nd. In lot five thousand and six (5006) in said City of Lima.

3rd. In lot five thousand and seven (5007) in said City of Lima.

4th. In lot five thousand and eight (5008) in said City of Lima.

1st. Appraised at \$2,750.00.

2nd. Appraised at \$750.00.

3rd. Appraised at \$500.00.

4th. Appraised at \$250.00.

Free of the Dower estate of Sadie Musser, widow of Julius C. Musser, deceased.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, June 2, 1909.

W. H. LEETE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Education of German township school district until Saturday, July 3rd, 1909, for the building of a frame school house in sub-district No. 9 (Allentown), according to plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office and at C. F. Baty's residence (Allentown) Route No. 7. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima or Elida bank of \$100.00 to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid be accepted, the Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 5th, next.

By order of the Board.

DAVID EAST, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital until twelve o'clock noon, June 17th, 1909, for the furnishing of the materials and for performing the labor necessary to build the foundations, and for the work embraced in Alternates "A" and "B," of the Mess Hall for the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with the plans, descriptions, bills and estimates and specifications prepared by Frank L. Packard, Architect, Columbus, Ohio. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the architect and at the office of J. H. Seccrest in Lima, Ohio, where same will be open for public inspection during all business hours until the time hereinabove fixed for closing the competition.

Proposals must be made out on blanks furnished upon application to the architect, and these proposals must be made out according to law and must be accompanied by a bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the proposal, and said bond shall be so conditioned that the successful bidder or bidders shall enter into a contract within ten days from the date of opening the bids, and proceed to carry the work into execution as called for by the said plans and specifications and proposal, and the same bond shall serve as final bond for the execution of the work. This bond shall be subject to the approval of the said Board of Commissioners at the time of opening the bids. Forms for bond may be procured from the architect.

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For Commencement we have lines of Footwear that will appeal to the good taste of the young man or young woman graduate. Choice styles in high or low cut shoes.

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There are our Lace or Button Dress Shoes or our Oxfords and Ties. Choice leathers, skillful shoemaking—on lasts that are correct in every detail and style feature—

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Lace or Button Boots, choice leathers, hand-turned, skilled shoemaking; also our dainty creations in Oxfords, Ribbon Ties and Pumps. Shaped to fit the young lady's foot—

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One lot room sized Tapestry Rugs, Oriental and Floral designs, special price for the season.

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Choice new patterns in 9x12 Axminster Rugs now offered for \$21.50 to \$25.00.

Fine Wilton Velvet Rugs, one special line now for \$22.50.

Two special lines 9x12 fine Tapestry Rugs, all new patterns and designs, offered at \$15 and \$20.

One special line of fine Arabian Rugs, size 9x12, a Rug that will give great service. Price,

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The grandest array of fine high grade Wilton Rugs to be found in choice designs and colorings. The cream of the manufacturers' product are here at \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$45.50, \$47.50 and \$50.

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Fine 3 ply Carpets, full yard wide, best grade made, per yard 95c.

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THREE JUDGES HERE

Two Damage Suits on Trial in Addition to the Murder Case.

SHOBE DIVORCE CASE FRIDAY.

Delinquent Girl Will be Sent to Delaware by Juvenile Court.

While Judge Kilger is presiding in the trial of the case of the State of Ohio against Frank Rodgers, Judge Mathews is engaged with a jury in the damage case of Wical against Steiner, and Judge Mathews with another jury in the damage case of Shick against Everett.

In the Wical damage case, slow progress is being made, and it is doubtful if the case will reach the jury this evening. The case of John Shick against Emmett E. Everett, is one for \$5,000 damages for an alleged assault. Several months ago Shick appeared in Justice Everett's court and became involved in an argument with the defendant over some money he claimed was due him on a suit pending in the justice court. At the time it was claimed that Shick made an assault upon Everett and it was necessary for the defendant to call in the assistance of Dott Fisher, to protect himself. Attorney P. T. Phelan, of Toledo, represents Shick in the above case.

Divorce Case. The divorce case of Nellie Shobe against her husband William, is assigned for trial Friday, and a number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. The case is on the sensational order and will attract the usual crowd.

To Delaware. Gertrude Rutledge, the delinquent girl, who has been under the charge of the juvenile court, and was taken to Cincinnati to testify against a woman charged with conducting an immoral house in that city, returned to this city last evening, and will be sent to the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware. The case at Cincinnati resulted in the conviction of the defendant, and she was fined \$250 and costs.

Infirmity Cases. Laura White, a tuberculosis patient, was granted admission to the local infirmary Thursday.

David Newton, an aged tramp, who has been ill at the Rescue Home for several days, has been taken to the infirmary.

Marriage Licenses. James Lowell Humphreys, 21, and Bertha Helen Tippie, 18, both of Lima.

Charles Jasper Spicer, 28, and Ida May Kunkleman, 17, both of Beaverdam.

Harry Adolph Hance, 25, of Piqua, O., and Maggie May Hubbard, 19, Lima.

Boyd Freeman Watkins, 18, and Mary Jeannette Gift, 18, both of Lima.

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COUNTY AUDITORS Will Hold Summer Meeting at Cedar Point.

The County Auditors Association has completed its program for the annual summer meeting to be held at Cedar Point, July 21, 22 and 23. The arrangements are in charge of W. B. Jones, auditor of Mahoning county and A. B. Beckingbaugh, of the state auditor's office at Columbus. At the sessions of the auditors, matters of importance to them will be discussed while the social features of the outing will be extremely attractive to the ladies who attend. There will be a ball and boat ride on the way among the other entertainments planned.

The first application of Manzan, the great pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of Manzan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. Manzan is for the cure of any kind of piles. It is sold here by the Red Cross Drug Store.

MISSIONARY MEETING. The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. of the South Side Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. H. C. Veri Wilson, 542 south Central avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Herndon, of 713 north Metcalf street.

SALE OF FINE HORSES. Combination public sale of standard bred trotting horses at the Dr. G. W. Chitt veterinary barn, in Upper Sandusky, O., Tuesday, June 8, 1909. Send to A. E. Walton for catalogue.

Diamond Dust.

"Nick" Carter, otherwise known as "Cardiac" Carter, is to become a full fledged actor according to a Lancaster paper. Carter is said to have signed a contract with some theatrical company for the coming season, but he failed to mention whether he was to play the part of a cake of ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," or the "woolen string" in "Way Down East."

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Natural Pongees in a special good \$1.00 value, at 88c yard.
Pongees and Shantungs in a special good \$1.25 value, at 98c yd.
Extra heavy weight Pongees for coats and suits, 38 in., \$1.50 yard.
Imported Pongees in dress pattern lengths, special at \$1.00 yard.
Shantung and Rajah weaves, in all shades, at 75c to \$1.50 yard.

Best Display of Women's Wash Waists Shown This Season—Regular and Dutch Neck Styles.

The season's best Waist Models are now on our tables—best in quality—best in workmanship—and best in assortment of styles. Every Waist fresh and new. All sizes, and all grades from which to choose.

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Women's White Lawn Waists in Dutch neck style, with fagoted stiff collar and turn back cuffs, and with half-inch or small cluster tucks down front, priced low, at \$1.39 each.

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One big lot of Women's White Waists with all-over emb. fronts; lace trimmed yokes and fronts, and plain tucked styles; well worth \$2.50 each, our special price \$1.98 each.

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Exclusive Models in White Waists in hand embroidered styles; also, in all-over mallette lace and wide tuck styles, very beautiful and dressy garments, at \$5.00 each.

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Women's Wash Skirts in blue, tan, lavender and white linene, 15 gore flare styles, some button and strap trimmed, all sizes, special good values at \$1.98 each.

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Nothing takes the place of a pretty linen suit for street wear, afternoon wear, separate wash coats, jacket suits and children's frocks. Always in good taste, easily laundered and always like new. You will find a beautiful line here. Select while the stock is complete.

Linen Crash Suiting, the right weight for separate coats and jacket suits, natural and bleached, 25c, 25c and 45c yard.

Irish and French Linens in all shades of blue, pink, rose, green, lilac, ecru, tan, ocre, brown, etc. 36 and 48 in. wide, at 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c and 55c yard.

Mercerized Linens in a rajah weave, comes in the new shades, at 29c and 35c yard.

Fancy Linen Suitings in stripes and checks, all

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Natural Color Linens, 36 in. wide, very special at 25c, 30c, 38c, 40c and 45c yard; 27 and 30 in. wide, at 15c and 20c yard.

White Dress Linens, 36 in. wide, 25c, 28c, 35c, 50c and 55c yard; 45 in. wide, at 58c, 65c, 75c and 85c yard.

Linen Sheeting for suits and skirts, white, 36 in. wide, \$1.00 and \$1.35 yard.

G.E. BLUEM

GAS EXPLOSION

Damages Hotel Plaza at Piqua.

A lighted match and escaping gas were the cause of an explosion in the Hotel Plaza just at noon yesterday. Considerable damage was done to the third floor of the building.

Throughout the morning the smell of escaping gas had been noticed in the south corridor in the third floor of the hotel. So strong did the gas smell that Engineer "Boss" Harrison was sent to discover the leak if possible. He had been at work about two hours testing the gas fixtures. After tightening one somewhat west of the middle corridor he struck a match to discover if there was any leak. Instantly the explosion followed. About thirty feet of plastering was ripped from the ceiling and dropped to the floor. Harrison was not hurt.

In addition to tearing off the plaster, the explosion blew out the glass in room No. 78, the door of which happened to be open and broke the glass in the window at the east end of the corridor. The only other damage was that done to the carpet by the broken plaster.

It is supposed that the gas had collected between the ceiling and the floor above and exploded when the match was lighted.

A still alarm was sent to the central fire station by Landlord George Tyler, but there was no fire. The services of the firemen.

ATTENTION!

Sons of Veterans. All members are requested to meet at Memorial hall Friday evening at 7:30. Chas. M. Leach, Com.

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The Music Festival!

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MEMORIAL HALL.

SIDNEY YOUTH

Drops Dead While at His Work.

Fred Yost, a young man employed in the foundry department of the Philip Smith Manufacturing company, sudden demise.

In Sidney dropped dead at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while at his work at the above named plant. Several of the workmen in the foundry saw him fall and ran to his assistance immediately and carried him out into the open air. Doctors pronounced him dead as the cause of his sudden demise.